House Resolution No. 4096

Whereas, originated on July 1, 2004, the Wayne County Drug Court is to be commended for celebrating the First Anniversary of its success; and

Whereas, the Wayne County Drug Court is a special court that is given responsibility to cases involving drug-using offenders through cooperation, supervision, drug testing, treatment services, immediate sanctions, accountability, and incentives; and

Whereas, there were seventy established drug courts and fifty in the planning stage when the Wayne County Drug Court opened with an enrollment of one person, a number that has grown to include eleven individuals; and

Whereas, the Wayne County Drug Court is an eighteen to twenty-four month program that attempts to reduce and eliminate drug use and increase the employment prospects of enrollees; and

Whereas, the goals of the Wayne County Drug Court are to reunite families, ensure child support payments, decrease crime and delinquency, and offer assistance in the completion of the GED program; and

Whereas, the Wayne County Drug Court is a judicial supervision program that consists of team members selected by Judge Randy Schuller and Drug Court Administrator Angela Plunkett; and

Whereas, the Wayne County Drug Court team consists of Prosecutor John Kiser, the public defender, a treatment provider, a probation and parole officer, a program evaluator, various members of the law enforcement, and other valuable and concerned citizens:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to congratulate the Wayne County Drug Court on its First Anniversary and in wishing it many more successful years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Wayne County Drug Court.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4096, adopted July 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker